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TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled HERMETICALLY SEALED PACKAGE FOR AN ELECTRO-OPTIC DEVICE in the name of Jan Mink.

Priority to United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/421,440 filed on October 25, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Enclosed are the following:

- A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising twenty (25) pages
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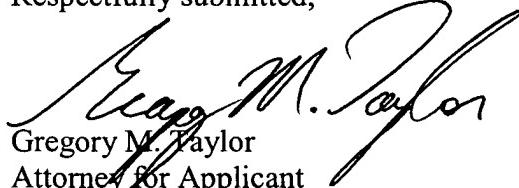
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

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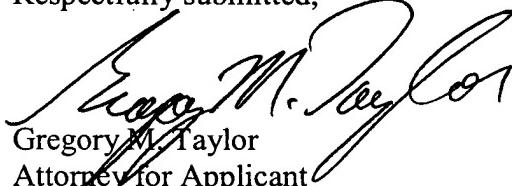
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Sir:

Applicant hereby makes a "NONPUBLICATION REQUEST" in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a). As such, the present application is not to be published under 35 USC § 122 (b). Applicant certifies that the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multi-lateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing.

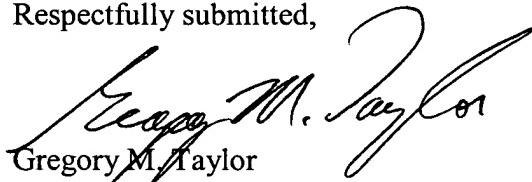
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